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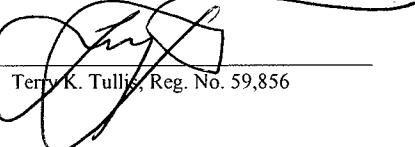
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EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In the above-reference application, please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007 and Advisory Action dated February 1, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.